

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A camera according to this invention includes a backlight judgment section which determines whether the photographic scene is against light by comparing the average luminance of the entire photographic screen  
5 obtained by photometry with the luminance of the main subject at a distance-measuring point selected by distance measurement. With the backlight judgment section, the camera performs suitable exposure control  
10 accompanied by illumination, such as supplementary light, at the time of exposure in a photographic scene where the main subject is against light.